Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SIC AND A METHOD OF GROWING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- (X) 10 page(s) of specification (X)
 - (X) 3 page(s) of claims
- (X) 1 page(s) Abstract
- (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (X) 4 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings
- (X) An assignment of the application to Nippon Pillar Packing Co., Ltd.
- () Preliminary Amendment

- () Information Disclosure Statement
- () Associate Power of Attorney
- () Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
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| FOR | FILED | EXTRA | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | AMOUNT | |
| Basic Fee Utility | XXXXX | XXXXX | \$710.00 | \$355.00 | \$710.00 | |
| Design | XXXXX | XXXXX | \$320.00 | \$160.00 | | |
| Plant | XXXXX | XXXXX | \$490.00 | \$245.00 | | |
| Total Claims | 10 - 20 = | | x \$18.00 | x \$9.00 | | |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | ··· | x \$80.00 | x \$40.00 | | |
| Multiple Dependency | | | \$270.00 | \$135.00 | | |
| Late Fee Surcharge | | | \$130.00 | \$65.00 | | |
| Non-English Language Fee | | | \$130.00 | \$130.00 | | |
| Assignment Recording Fee | | | \$40.00 | \$40.00 | \$ 40.00 | |
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| (X) | Priori | Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following: | | | | |
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